ALL STAND BY M'KINLEY.

ROOSEVELT SAYS PRESIDENT WILL BE THE STANDARD BEARER AGAIN.

Enthusiastic Demonstration of West Side Republicans Over Administration and Its Policy-All Promises Have Been Kept-Warning Against Overconfidence.

National issues were the subjects of consideration at the West Side Republican Club dinner, held at Sherry's last night, and that the club is with the Administration from Washington to the Philippines was shown by the unanimity with which sturdy Republican sentiments of Gov. Roosevelt and the other speakers were cheered. About one hundred and fifty members of the club were present, and almost as many of their women folk crowded the two galleries. There they stayed and contributed their full share to the applause that signalized the Governor's speech, but later they flocked down upon the main floor and inspired the club members to such enthusiasm for social duties that the oratorical business of the evening was in danger of being lost in the buzz of general conversation. In fact, for the last hour of the performance, the affair had very much the aspect of a pink tea held late.

When Gov. Roosevelt entered with Private Secretary William J. Youngs he was cheered. With him, at the speaker's table, sat Cornelius N. Bliss, B. B. Odell, Jr., Judge William Rumsey, C. B. McLaughlin, ex-Mayor William L. Strong, John C. Coleman and Julius H. Seymour, During the progress of the dinner proper those lively olitical enemies, Abraham Gruber and George C. Austin of the fighting Twenty-first, sized each other up from tables just far enough separated to safeguard against bloodshed. When the ices came on Mr. Austin was summoned away lo speak to a friend. In his absence Mr. Gruber with stealthy tread made his way to Mr. Austin's place, captured that gentleman's ice and then and there ate it, leaving to his rival only the empty husk, and escaping before his return. The threats of the despoiled one were bloodthirsty in the extreme when he learned the identity of the robber, and a new bitterness has been added

to the political conflict. John Proctor Clarke, President of the club acted as chairman and made a speech in which he said that the West Side Republican Club represented more brands of Republicanism than existed in the outer world, but that its Republicanism was so sturdy that even the warriors of the Twenty-first district met there on a common ground and would fight together in the coming national campaign.

Mr. Clarke said that whenever President McKinley wanted men to aid him in his Administration he had no difficulty in getting ready and effectual response from the Republicans of New York State, and mentioned Choate, Bliss, Root and others. Gov. Roosevelt, he said, could testify to the readiness of the New York Republicans to serve the party and the State. He then read a brief letter of regret from President McKinley.

Three cheers for the President!" cried one of the guests. "The present President and the next Presi-

dent. William McKinley!" amended another The assemblage rose and gave three cheers

"What's the matter with Roosevelt for 1904?" shouted an earnest seeker after information, and another cheer was the reply. Mr. Clarke then introduced the Governor,

"Your chairman has just told you that when the Governor had to call on the best citizens of the State for duty they always respond promptly. I appreciate this touching allusion to himself. [Laughter.] I have called often on one of the very best citizens of the State, John ProctorClarke [applause] and the reason is that I have never found him wanting. He has just performed a service which I regret to say has roused a considerable amount of malice and all uncharitableness in the subordinates of the District Attorney's office, and he had performed that service in a way to make the

whole community his debtor. "We are coming to the eve of another national campaign, a campaign in which the people in this great State will have to remember that they are clitzens of a nation even greater than the State, and, while they vote as New Yorkers. the State, and, while they vote as New Yorkers, will have to vote even more as Americans. Four years ago we witnessed the most important Presidential contest since the close of the Civil War. The intervening years have been more eventful in the life of the country than any year since the surrender of Appomattox. Four years ago New York stood foremost in declaring for the principles which had been triumphant during this time, and for the man under whose administration so much prosperity has come to us at home, so much of honor abroad. The time has now again come when, if New York is to be true to herself, she must again be true to the same man and the same principles. Looking ahead we are fortunate in being able to say with reasonable faith that the electoral votes of this State will again be east for William McKinley and for the policy which at home has given stability to our currency and to the economic conditions which make up our prosperity, and which abroad has made the name of America one of renown among the nations of the earth. This year the issues will be substantially the same as they were four years ago. We stand now as we stood then, for the gold standard and honesty in finance; for profection to our industries secured by legislation which shall have in view primarily the welfare of the workingman; for the supremacy of the courts; for the rule of law; and for the orderly liberty which only law can bring. In addition, we now stand for the supremacy of the courts; for the rule of justice and of right into the rich tropic islands from which we have banished tyranny and which we cannot permit to lapse into savage anarchy.

"The nation has a right to expect from its

tional Administration to-day; and it is because such is the fact that we feel we have a right to appeal to men of all classes and all parts of the country-to Northener, Southerner, Easterner and Westerner; to capitalist, wage worker, business man and farmer—to continue the conditions which have given us work and happiness at home and honor and renown abroad. At the close of the speech the men on the floor rose and cheered and the women in the gallery waved their handkerchiefs. As Gov. Roosevelt left to go to another dinner he was surrounded at the door and had to shake hands with scores of the diners.

Edmund Wetmore, President of the Harvard Club, was next introduced. He said that Bryan was to be the next candidate of the Democrats. After speaking of the danger to the country from a Bryanized Democracy, with its tenets of free silver and its appeal to the mob elements of opposition to law, Mr. Wetmore said:

"I have said nothing as to the issue of expansion, because though, in this part of the country, at least, anti-imperialism promises to be a most prolific theme of discussion in the campaign I believe it will have the least effect upon the vote Our foreign possessions are ours to have and to hold. The proposition to abandon them is repugnant to common sense and practically mpossible. The vast majority of both Democrats and Republicans absolutely reject uch an idea. The man who proposes haul down the flag where it has been planted in answer to the cry of distressed humartity in the performance of a national duty and at the sacrifice of the lives of our fellow-countrymen can never reach the hearts of our people. The cry that our Government is so corrupt and our people so incapable that we cannot deal with the problems our newly acquired island territories present is one which will meet with no response in the Republican party and will, I believe repel as many votes as it will attract, oven in the ranks of our adversaries." Applanse.

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Next Mr. Clarke introduced United States Land Commissioner Binger Hermann of Oregon, to speak to "The Republican Farty and its Achievements." He brought, he said, a message of good cheer from Oregon which was going to approve the Administration's Philippine policy, of sound money of the building of the Nicaragua Canal, and of the Republicanism of President McKinley's administration. Mr. Hermann reviewed the record of the Republican party and spoke of the firm financial basis upon which this nation now stands, making American securities second to none in the markets of the world. Expansion. He said, has always been an accepted American policy, and this country has now no right to give up the Philippines. Such a policy, he said, would give Alaska back to the Russians and Arizona to the Apaches, Mr. Clarka then called Gov. Roosevelt's secretary, William J. Youngs un from his place in the audience and made him talk for his dinner on the ground that Mr. Youngs was there as a guest of the club and got his refreshments free.

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Mr. Youngs then told some stories, and told the assembled Republicans how Gov. Roosevelt's administration at Albany had cut down unnecessary expenses. His was the last speech. The crowd gave three cheers for the Republican party and adjourned.

ROOSEVELT IN THE 27TH.

The Governor Praises the Fine Work of the Republican Club There.

Gov. Rocsevelt got to the dinner of the Twenty-seventh Assembly District Republican Rub about 10:30 o'clock last night. The first speaker. State Senator Elsberg, had just

Tam particularly glad to speak to the Twenty-seventh Assembly District Republican Association, because it seems to me that you members of this association have preeminently shown how to combine the resolute purpose for decency in public life with practical efficiency in the way you go to work. You represent the most sustained, steady and consistent effort for good government within party lines, or, for the matter of that, outside party lines, that any man could desire to see. You have not worked spasmodically or hysterically, but, year in and year out, month in and month out, you have been doing the kind of work, not showy but emmently substantial, which is the indispensable prerequisite as the basis for all effort to good citizenship. You have worked between elections, not merely just before elections. You are the organization, and your organization reflects what is best and straightest in the wish and purpose of your district. You can tion reflects what is best and straightest in the wish and purpose of your district. You can afford to be judged by your fruits, and I want to take this opportunity of paying my most hearty thanks to your Assemblyman, Mr. Gherardi Davis, and to your Senator, Mr. Nathaniel A. Eisberg, for the literally invaluable assistance they have given me and have given every one else interested in decent government during these two sessions of the Legislature.

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CHEERING ON WOODRUFF. ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION TO HIM IN THE BROOKLYN ACADEMY.

Republicans of All Sorts Help His Boon for the Nomination for Vice-President Gen. Woodford Speaks - Mr. Cole Also Drops In and Says a Good Word. Lieut,-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff received a flattering tribute last night from his townspeople on the other side of the East River. The reception at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn, hastily projected in his honor, was a great success. In the large representative gathering were included stalwart and independent Republicans. Democrats, Shepardites and Prohibitionists. Mr. Woodruff's personal friends from the Park slope came in large numbers, and the non-partisan character of the compliment was especially gratifying to the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Woodruff, who occupied one of the boxes with a party of friends. There was no longer any attempt to suppress the fact that Mr. Woodruff was in the fight for the Vice-Presidential nomination in earnest and from this time on his toom will be pushed forward with

the utmost vigor. Three rousing cheers greeted Mr. Woodruff when he was escorted to the platform by Col. Loomis L. Langdon and William Berri. Mr. Richard Young presided. Among those on the platform were Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Justice William J. Gaynor, James McKeen, President of the Hamilton Club; Gen. William C. Wallace, Ludwig Nissen, Fred W. Hinrichs and a hundred others, representing all shades of political opinion.

Mr. McKeen was the first speaker and, referring to Mr. Woodruff's youth as a supposed bar to the accomplishment of his high political am-

bition, he had this to say: "We rejoice that the State is inspired by youthful vigor in its administration. Too young! Why, ladies and gentlemen, Alexander the Great was only 24 when he had conquered the world. William Pitt was not get 25 when he was Prime Minister of England. And our own Hamilton was barely 35 when he had com-

ne was Frime Minister of Emiliand. And our pleted his term of office as the first and greatest Secretary of the United States Treasury!

What we wish to applaud and encourage is the willingness of youth to spend money and energy in public service, and to persist in achieving success in spite of criticism and in the face of ridicule.

"We also applaud Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff for having the courage of his aspirations."

Gen. Wallace, the next speaker, said:

"If at this stage of his career my friend were to ask any advice from me, I should tell him to think upon the words of St. Paul to the other Timothy, 'Let no man despise thy youth.' I suppose that even in this non-partisan gathering I can with perfect propriety and entire truthfulness say that this is an era of expansion. I therefore deem it an honorable and patriotic purpose on the part of loyal friends to add to the cause of expansion by transferring the able presiding genius over the deliberations of the Senate of one State to the wider and more important deliberations of a Senate representing lorty-five States."

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Gen. Woodford received great applause as he arose to speak. This was his remark which was most applauded: "Mr. Woodruif has set an example to the young men of the community. He has made money and spent it liberally. He has not been content to be a money bug, but has been a citizen."

Senator Henry Marshall, Editor Thomas P. Peters and Mr. Hinrichs also spoke.

This resolution was presented by Mr. Nissen and adopted:

"Resolved, That as fellow citizens of our

Club about 10:30 o'clock last night. The first speaker. State Senator Elsberg, had just finished when the band began to play "Hail to the Chief," and the 300 diners stood up and catching sight of the Governor let thanselves loose, drowning the music in a mighty cheer. Last night's was the ciub's second annual dinner and was eaten in the West Side Lyceum at Broadway and Fifty-second street.

The speechmaking was started by the President of the club, M. Dwight Collier. The keynote of his remarks was 'that 'he who serves his country best serves his party best." He proposed a toast to the President of the linited States and the orchestra played 'Tor He's a Joliy Good Fellow."

State Senator Elsberg stood up to say that the primary law was the cause of the really representative organization of the district. The Governor, he said, was the man who more than any other represented the district. The Governor began his speech as soon as his hip-type hurrah reception permitted. He spoke as follows:

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calls, came forward and made a brief address.
He expressed the hope that in case the Republican Presidential ticket is elected,
Brooklyn would have a representative on it.
He also expressed list hanks for the support he
had received at Albany from the Governor and
Lieutenant-Governor in his efforts in behalf of
the city of New York. This remark: "I believe we should receive the value of what is
spent," was greeted with a rousing cheer.
After the formal exercises most of those
present passed along to the platform to shake
hands with the Lleutenant-Governor.
So confident are Mr. Woodruf's Brooklyn
friends that he will get the Vice-Presidential
nomination that a mammoth expedition to
Philadelphia during the time of the convention
has been planned under direction of the Logan
Club.

AFTER-DAMP AT RED ASH MINE. Twenty-five Persons Overcome While Engaged in the Work of Rescue.

THURMOND, W. Va., March 9.- The work of recovering the bodies from Red Ash mine to-day was more hazardous than on any day previous, owing to the presence of after-damp. During the day fully twenty-five persons, aiding in the work, were overcome and were earlied out of the mine unconscious. At the ninth entrance in the mine two more bodies were discovered amid the wreekage, but the rescuing party was unable to bring them out. Their identity is not yet known. It is now believed that the number yet in the mine may reach twenty-eight.

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In the evening four more bodies were lo-cated and takes out. They were all near the eighth right entry and were found in a hear, It is believed that eight more men are in the eighth left entry.

The Weather.

Rain continued on the coast of Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia yesterday. The moderate all along the coast were blowing from fresh to brisk and Oregon and light snow in Wisconsin and

It was warmer throughout the country, except in pressure had developed. The temperature was above freezing point in all sections, except in New England and the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys. The coldest was 6 degrees below zero at

Moorhead: Minn.
In this city the day was fair, with some cloudiness per cent : wind northeast to southeast, average velocity sixteen miles an hour; barometer corrected to read to sea level at 8 A. M. 30,34, 3 P. M. 80,20. The temperature as recorded by the official thermometer, and also by THE SUN's thermometer at the

street level, is shown in the annexed table: - ffleral - Sun's, - Official - 1900, 1899, 1900, 1899, 1900, 1900, 1899, 12 M 45' 34' 42' 9 P. M. 49' 38' 3P. M. 48' 34' 49' 12 Mid. 44' 39'

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW. For New England, rain in south, rain or snow in north portion to-day; colder in northern New Hamp shire and northern Vermont; Sunday fair; fresh For eastern New York, cloudy, probably rain to day;

Sunday fair: fresh to brisk east winds, becoming northwest on Sunday. For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and eastern Pennsylvania, unsettled weather to-day probably rain: Sunday fair; east winds becoming

fresh northeast. noily rain, increasing east winds; Sunday fair; fresh northwest winds. For western Pennsylvania, fair to-day, probably preceded by rain in the morning, colder in north portion; Sunday fair; fresh west winds becoming variable.

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BLAKESLEE-FISCHHOF SALE.

Notable Paintings Disposed of at Auction in Chickering Hall.

Eighty-three paintings of the aggregation of one hundred and sixty-five made up by T. J. Blakeslee and Eugene Fischhof to be sold at auction by the American Art Association were knocked down at Chickering Hall last evening by Thomas E. Kirby as auctioneer for a total of \$56,415. The hall was nearly filled with spectators, and many of the familiar faces of picture buyers at public sales were to be seen among them, but the prices paid for the paintings did not rule high. Bidders were reluctant except in a few instances. The deep-rooted suspicion which is widespread that a dealers' auction is not likely to be an absolute, unprotected sale held them back. The bidding to-night, when the remaining eighty-two paintings are to be sold. is likely to be freer, since the prices at which some of the pictures sold last night must have convinced any who may have been sceptical. Mr. Kirby read a letter signed by Mr. Blakeslee

Mr. Kirby read a letter signed by Mr. Biakeslee and Mr. Fischhof declaring the sale absolute, without reserve or protection.

The highest price of the night was fetched by John Singleton Copiey's "Portrait of Susanna Randolph of Chester. Va. Daughter of the First Brett Randolph," which was bid up to \$6,600, going to Charles F. Sprague. Gainsborough's "Portrait of Mademoiselle Le Nain." which was valued at \$10,000 and was said to have cost \$7,000, went to the same buyer for \$3,150. The last picture in the list, a "Portrait of a Lady" by Adriaan Hanneman, was claimed by two bidders at \$375, and the price was forced up to \$550.

The complete list of the pictures sold, with artists' names and buyers and the prices, follows: "A Fisher Girl." F.Y. Hurlstone: S. L. Morrison \$250 "A FisherGirl," F Y Huristone; S. L. Morrison
"Pierrot Before the Police Court," Thomas
Couture Charles F. Sprague
"Fishing Lugger, Homeward Bound," W. C.
Stanneld; G. Williams.
"The Path Though the Woods," Frank de
Haven, Max Bleiman.
"Portrait of an old Man, "Salomon de Koninck;
L. A. Lanthier.
"Portrait of Shakespeare," Burbage; R. Kaldsuberg. enberg. Gentleman of the Court of Louis XV, "J. B. Van Loo: E. Brandus Portrait of a Soldier," J. G. Cuyp; E. Wardwell.
"Portrait of a Dutch Gentleman," J. A. van
Ravestein; W. J. Jebo.
"The Departure," Adrien Demont; E. Brandus
"Pigs and Ducks by a River," Eugene Jettel;
R. Curtis.

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"Portrait of a Man in Armor." Aart de Gelder;
Charles Pfizer.
"Lady Copley." Sir Peter Lely; M. Bleiman Charles Prizer

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"Children in a Garden," J. L. Hamon, R. Curtis

"Portrait of a Nobleman," Nicolaas Maes; V.

H. Snyder

"Portrait of Lady Harrison," John Opic; J.
Richmond

"Landscape," Thomas Creswick; R. Fulton
Cutting

"Virgin and Child," Giulio Romano: Charles

F. Sprague

"Portrait of Lady Derothy North," Adriaan

Hanneman, M. Bleiman. Hanneman M. Bleiman.
"Thomas Wentworth, Farl of Stafford," William Dobson; S. L. Morrison.
"Portrait of a Lady," Abraham Diepenbeck;
"Boston"

"Saint Peter," Peter Paul Rubeus; C. F. ch River Scene With Cattle," Aelbert Cuyp, R. Curtis.
Portrait of Capt. Honeywood," Sir William Beechey, Randolph. ag.
La Femme au Chat." Thomas Couture; C. F. Sprague.
"The Virgin, Quentin Matsys, C. Lambert.
"View in Waies," John Watts, R. Curtis.
"Portrait of Lady Dorothy Godolphin," C. J.
Van Ceulen, F. Brandus.
"A Spanish Nobleman," Claudio Coello, C. F.
Spranie

Sprague and scape," Thomas Gainsborough; J. Richmond The Flute Player," T. W. Boschaerts; V. Mora-Virgin and Child," Pierre degli Ingannati; t Lady Wymess," Allan Ramsay: Portrait of Lady wy mean, V. Morawetz. Meditation," Vacslav von Brozik; Charles Prizer Portrait of a Dutch Lady, M. J. Mierevelt; M. Bleiman 775
"Entering the Port," Eugene Isabey; R. Curtis, 1,150
"The Game of Cards," Jan Molenaer; L. A. "The Game of Cards," Jan Molenaer, L. A. Lanthier. "La Coquette," B. de Madrazo, William Solo-

mon.

Pastoral, Gainsborough Dupont, Boston",
Portrait of the Countess de Goldstein, Jakob
Van Loo: E. Brandus
"The Wreck, Eugene Isabey; V. Morawetz
"Study of a Young Girl, J. H. Walker; S. L.
Morrison.
"Portrait of a Dutch Gentleman," J. A. van
Ravestein; G. Williams.
"A Merrymaking." J. M. Molenaer; G. Williams 1.400 Lady Francis Clive," Francis Cotes; C. F.

"Lady Francis Cive. Francis Cover. Sprague."
Portrait of a Burgomaster," Salomon de Konnek, R. E. Moore.
"The Young Artist," Nathausel Hone, S. Untermeyer.
Alexander Fraser Tytler, Lord Woodhouselee," Sir Henry Raeburn, A. Tooth & Sons. Portrait of Henrietta Maria, Queen of Charles L., "Sir Anthony Van Dyck, C. F. Sprague. "Pertrait of Mrs. Brudenell," Sir Joshua Reynolds, S. Untermeyer,
"Mrs. Hammond," Sir Thomas Lawrence, W. Bayard Cutting. nolds, S. Unterna, "Mrs. Hammond," Sir Thomas Law, "Mrs. Hammond," Sir Thomas Law, "Mrs. Hammond, "Mrs. Hammond, "Mrs. Hammond, "Portrait of Mother of William of Orange," "Portrait of Mother of William of Orange," "Portrait of Mother of William of Orange," and Child," Portrait of Möther of William of Orange,"
Adrisan Hanneman, S. Untermeyer,
Portrait of a Dutch Gentleman and Child,"
Nicolas Elias: Charles Pfizer,
Portrait of Mademoiselle Le Nain," Thomas
Gainsborough, C. F. Sprame,
The Carpenter Shop," William Mulready; A. Tooth & Sons, William Mulready; A. Tooth & Sons, Portrait of the Countess of Rutland," Sir Peter Lely; S. L. Morrison, "Lady Hamilton as Minauda," Richard Westall, M. Bleiman, Wirgin and Child Enthroned," Mabuse (Jan Gossaert); C. Lambert

Gossaert); C. Lambert Dutch Landscape," Jacob Van Stry; Randolph, agt.
"Portrait of Miss De Strafford." Francis Cotes;
Charles D. Robson
"The Ring." J. W. Godward; E. Brandus.
"Portrait of a Gentleman," Alessandro Allori;
"Boston". "Portrait of Susanna Randolph of Virginia."
J. S. Oopley: Charles F. Sprague.
"Portrait of a Burgomaster," J. B. Weenix; E. Brandus.
Old Woman Reading," A. T. Ribet: Charles
H. Tenax.
Soldiers Carousing," Gabriel Metsu; V. Mor-

awetz.
A Fair Day in the Village, Gilles van Til-borch: John Bister
"Portrait of Admiral Duodo," Tintoretto, Hart O. Berg.
"In the Conservatory," Mihaly de Munkacsy;
E. Brandus. randus. with a Negro Page," Gaspard Rigaud: S. L. Morrison Portrait of the Artist." Richard Cosway; R. "Portrait of the Artist." Richard Cosway; R. Curtis
"Interior of a Cathedral." Pieter Needs; John
Bister
"Portrait of a Nobleman," Henry Stone; E.
Brandus
"The Adoration of the Shepherds," Gerard
van Honthorst; R. Curtis
"The Lute Player," Sir Anthony Van Dyck,
Charles Pilzer
"Portrait of Lord Campbell," Sir Martin
Shee, C. F. Sprague,
"Portrait of a Lady," Claudio Coello; R. Puiton Cutting
"Portrait of Mrs. Walcot," Richard Cosway;
C. F. Sprague

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"Portrait of a Lady," Adriaan Hanneman; H.
O. Berg.

MANAGER E. E. RICE ARRESTED.

Nabbed by a Sheriff at a Performance for

Boston, March 9 .- Edward E. Rice, the wellknown theatrical manager, was arrested here yesterday afternoon upon the complaint of creditors in New York. The warrant was served immediately after he had conducted the served immediately after he had conducted the overture to "Evangelline," which formed part of the long programme arranged for the benefit given for him at the Boston Theatre. It is understood that the process was served in the interest of the New York Calcium Light Company and that it was based on a debt of long standing under the law peculiar to Massachusetts, which allows an arrest here for debt or offences having their origin in other States. Mr. Rice was deprived of his liberty for only a short time. He accompanied the Sheriff to a neighboring hotel, where a friend promptly bailed him out. His absence from the theatre was long enough, however, to prevent him from being able to thank those who participated in the performance of which he was the beneficiary.

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Than Those of Any Six States in the Union-Those of Other American Cities Appear Insignificant in Comparison Mayor Van Wyck in his last annual message to the Municipal Assembly gave the most comprehensive statement of the city's financial condition which has been made. His figures were taken from Comptroller Coler's annual balance sheet. According to this report, the total bonded debt outstanding on Jan. 1 was \$358.111.907.11. Of this \$48,027,450.88 was in revenue bonds, issued in anticipation of the taxes of 1898 and 1899. The sinking funds amount to \$105,435,871.70 During 1800 the city sold bonds to the extent of \$30,308,190.68. The budget was \$93,520,-082.03. The difference was raised by taxation and by the income which the city derives from certain departments, notably the Dock and Water Department.

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received for the account of the City Treasury.

\$220,604,207.01. This includes the money received for the account of the City Treasury, and for the sinking funds, the interest on deposits, from the sale of condemned articles and from many other sources. The expenditures, which include redemption of bonds, payment of employees' salaries, interest charges, sinking-fund deposits, amounted to \$201,846,92.07. The City Treasury account is the largest, it requiring the expenditure of \$178,111,325,38 for all purposes. The cash balance on hand on Jan. 1 was \$18,757,304.04. Of this \$5,200,508.42 stood to the credit of the sinking fund. The balance, \$13,556,737.62, was deposited to the credit of the City Treasury.

As the city grows its financial transactions expand. They are now greater than the financial transactions of any six States in the Union, and far greater than those of any other city in the world. In this country only the United States Government's liscal affairs exceed those of the city in amount and complication. The financial affairs of other large cities such as Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston seem insignificant in comparison with New York's. The city does not expect to get out of debt. It doesn't want to. A student of municipal affairs said recently:

"To paraphrase David Harum, 'It's a good thing for a city to be in debt. It keeps it from brooding on being rich.'"

The city has many vast enterprises under way. In eighty-five seconds one day last week the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the issue of \$39,500,000 bonds for the rapid transit tunnel. The bridge across the Harlem and in Brooklyn and Queens. Public parks are being baid out constantly. The new Hall of Records will cost \$3,750,000. In all parts of the city new schoolhouses are being baid. The pavenment of streets, the opening and grading of highways and similar works are always going on.

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The assessed valuation of the real estate in the city is \$2,940,836,449. The personal property valuations have not been made public yet. The city is permitted by the constitution to borrow money on bonds up to 10 per cent. of its assessed valuation. It has a borrowing margin of about \$20,000,000 now.

'Die Lustigen Weiber von Windsor'' Giver

at the Metropolitan. Otto Nikolai's opera, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," or, as it is called in German, "Die Lustigen Weiber von Windsor," was sung last night at the Metropolitan Opera House, and Mr. Grau reduced by one the remaining list of operatic novelties which he has promised to the public this year. Nikolai's opera may almost be called a novelty for New York, although it has been sung here spas modically from time to time. It was produced in Germany for the first time nearly half a century ago, but to this day it holds its own with the public. In the early '50s it was given once or twice in New York, but the first per-| 1893, when H.E.Krabbel translated Mosenthal's an elaborate performance was given under the work of the American Opera Company and an elaborate performance was given under the work of the American Opera Company and an elaborate performance was given under the work of t formance here for all practical purposes was in 1886, when H.E.Krehbiel translated Mosenthal's libretto for the American Opera Company and

Augustus Pitou is writing a play for Chauncey Olcott for next season, and Leo Ditrich-550 stein one for E. H. Sothern. Clyde Fitch is at work on a comedy of early New York in which Charles Frohman will put Ethel Barrymore forward as a star. A condensed version of "The Three Musketeers" has been made in which Paul Gilmore will enter vaudeville. Richard Brinsley Sheridan's comedy of "St.

Patrick's Day" will be revived for the first time in many years at the Empire Tuesday afternoon by students of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. A new play by Emma Sheridan Fry and Mrs. Sufferland, called "Mars'r Van." and one by C. A. Bratter, called "Belladonna," will also be shown.

Arrangements were completed yesterday whereby "Madame Butterfly" will be produced in London as an addition to the performance of "Miss Hobbs." Charles Frohman's Duke of York's Theatre stock company will play in it. Evelyn Millard undertaking the part played here by Blanche Bates.

Ella and John Ray in "A Hot Old Time" will come to the Victoria in a fortnight. "Woman and Wine," an English melodrama, will be produced at the Manhattan, following Anna Held's engagement there, which is scheduled to end in three weeks.

Rose Beaumont has been giving excellent performances of the title part in "Mam'selle Awkins" for the last few nights as Josephine Hall has been ill. ternoon by students of the American Academy

'Awkins'' for the last few nights as Josephine Hall has been ill.

Leo Ditrichstein has been engaged for the same part in "Twelve Months Later" that he acted in "At the White Horse Tavern," to which the new play is a sequel. March 26 has been set for the production at the Madison Square. Heinrich Conried, manager of the frying Place Theatre, will return to the stage the first time this season in "The Carnival of Blood," which is scheduled for production next month. Carl Wagner will play the chief part in it. "Belle of New York" Injunction Denied.

Justice Andrews in Special Term, Part I. of the Supreme Court, has handed down a decision denying to Gustave Kerker and Charles M. S. McLellan their plea for an injunction to restrain Theatrical Manager George W. Lederer from presenting the piece "The Belle of New York." Costs to the amount of \$10 are assessed upon the plaintiffs.

Miss Ellen Terry Improving. TOBONTO, Ont., March 9.-There was a marked improvement to-day in the condition of Miss Ellen Terry, and her doctor hopes that she will soon be able to rejoin Sir Henry Irving's company, though she will scarcely be well enough to act next week. SAVE YOUR HAIR WITH SHAMPOOS OF



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TRACTORS SAY THAT A STATE OF RIOT PREVAILS.

The Mayor Called Upon to Give Them Pro tection-One Man Shot and Others Beaten Non-Union Men Driven From Work-

Girl Strikers Fighting With Snowball. CHICAGO, March 11.-The Mayor and Chief Kipley were visited to-day by a committee from the Building Contractors' Council. The committee declared that a state of riot prevails in Chicago and that a man who seeks to work in the building trades takes his life in his hands. In support of this assertion the shooting of a workman during a fight between strikers and non-union machinists near Thirty-fifth and Wallace streets last evening was cited. It was also represented that an organized band of rictous strikers swept down on a building which is being reconstructed at 22 Jefferson street and drove the non-union workmen from floor to floor until the non-union men were forced to aband in the premises, leaving one of their number struck down by a brickbat. Similar conditions were declared to have prevailed at West Sixty-ninth street and Wentworth avenue and at S x icth street and Kimbark avenue. Complaint w: salso made of lack of police protection at the Ordensburg docks, where, the committee told the Mayor, men ready to go to work were afraid to do so

because such a course would have imperilled their lives

WITNESS WIS DRUGGED?

Justice's Suspicton Aroused in a Damage Suit Against Metropolitan.

J. F. McKernon, who was injured by car of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company while driving in a cab at Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue, obtained a verdict of \$5,000 on default against the company several days ago. The case had been answered ready by both sides for several days, but when it was finally reached, the defendant asked that it be held, as Francis L. Wellman, who had been assigned to try it, was engaged in the trial of another case. The Court refused to adjourn it and the \$5,000 verdict was rendered at an inquest. A motion of the company to set aside the verdict and to be permitted to come in and defend, was denied by Justice Lawrence on Thursday, and the motion was renewed yesterday.

Alexander Thain, counsel for plaintiff, said that one of the employees of the road had been heard in court to say, before the case came on for trial, that they must watch John Hicks, the cab driver. The day of the trial, counsel said, two strange men had spoken to Hicks and invited him to have a drink. He had one drink. When he woke up he was in the West Sixty-eighth street police station. He was discharged by a police Magistrate

"That has nothing to do with the case," said counsel for the defendant, "as it is not shown that the men who met Hicks had anything to do with the road." to adjourn it and the \$5,000 verdict was

do with the road."
"No," said Justice Lawrence; "but he has created a very strong suspicion.'
The Justice reserved decision.

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TOO OLD TO GUARD HER MILLION. Motion to Have Mrs. Grafton's Mental Con-

dition Passed Upon. On the application of Amelia Stuyvesant of 200 West Fifty-seventh street Justice Lawrence of the Supreme Court issued an order yesterday directing the heirs of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Grafton, to show cause why a commission should not be appointed to pass upon the mental condition of Mrs. Grafton. The alleged incompetent resides at 307 Fifth avenue and has real estate and securities exceeding one million dollars in value. Mrs. Grafton's husband. Joseph Grafton died about a week ago. She is 70 years old and, it is alleged, has been in an impaired mental condition for five years. Drs. Daniel M. Stimson and Christopher J. Colles make affidavit that they have attended her for some time and find that she is mentally incompetent. The heirs of Mrs. Grafton include Anna E. Webb of Riverdale-on-the-Hudson, Cornelia Kane of Pau, France; Mary Belknap of 50 West Ninth street, Phonix Remson of Babylon, children of Henry R. Remsen, brother of deceased, and Jane Thompson, Charles Remsen, Georgiana Hillhouse, Elizabeth Remsen and Caroline McKim, whose relationship is not stated. beth R. Grafton, to show cause why a commis-

DEBS AND HARRIMAN.

The Social Democracy Names a Ticket for

President and Vice-President. INDIANAPOLIS, March 9 .- The Social Democracy concluded its convention to-day by nome inating Eugene V. Debs of Indiana for Presinating Eugene V. Debs of Indiana for President and Job Harriman of California for Vice-President. This result was not reached until a great deal of pressure had been brought to bear upon Debs and it had been demonstrated that the Social Democracy would not be able to absorb the Socialistic Labor Party, of which Harriman was the nominee units of which Harriman was the nominee units of which readily relinquished the place to him and a new name for the new party will be decided by a referendum vote. Many of the delegates were opposed to amalgamation but acquiesced in the will of the majority.

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